

REMARKS

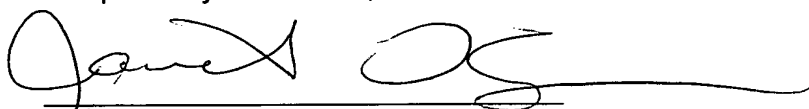
Claims 1-3, 5-13, 24-34 and 65-68 are in this application. Claims 4, 14-23, and 35-64 have been cancelled. All rights to file one or more divisional or continuation applications for the subject matter of these claims or any other subject matter disclosed in this application but not being claimed at present is preserved.

Claim 2 has been amended to define the substituents of a group R^3 when R^3 is attached to a carbon atom.

Claims 1, 5-13 and 65 have been amended to define the derivatives of carboxylic acid as amides of carboxylic acid and derivatives of sulfonic acid as SO_2NH_2 , SO_2NHMe , SO_2NMe_2 , or SO_2NHCF_3 . Support for these amendments are found on page 11, lines 5-7 and 8-10, page 13, lines 13-17 and page 16, lines 10 and 11.

It is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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